Tribunal for implementation of Upper Bhadra Project

1533. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved the setting up of a Tribunal before implementing Upper Bhadra Project in Karnataka;

(b) if so, whether the said tribunal has already been set up; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the terms of reference to the tribunal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) Detailed Project Report on Upper Bhadra Project has not been received in Central Water Commission. The Central Government decided on 23rd August, 2003 for constitution of a Tribunal under Inter-State River Disputes Act, 1956 for adjudication of the dispute relating to Krishna waters.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

World Bank loan for irrigation projects in Jharkhand

1534. SHRI ABHAY KANT PRASAD: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Water Commission has cleared certain fresh irrigation projects in Jharkhand for getting World Bank loan;

(b) if so, what is the amount of loan;

(c) what are the irrigation projects to be financed with this loan; and

(d) by when the loan is likely to materialise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) No such proposal for World Bank assistance has been received in Central Water Commission from the Government of Jharkhand for clearance.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.